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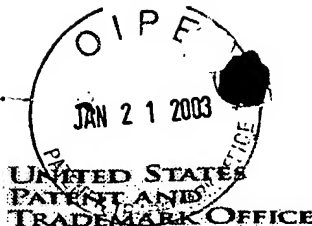
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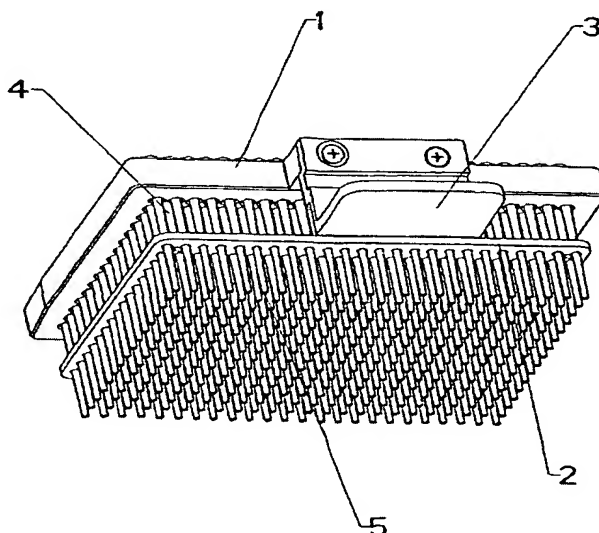
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(54) Title: **TIP MAGAZINE**

(54) Bezeichnung: **SPITZENMAGAZIN**



(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a tip magazine in which a plurality of tips is suspended in one plane in a carrier plate, the tips being interspaced in a standard grid, and in which also the outlet openings on the free ends of the tips are aligned with one another in said standard grid by means of a surface plate irrespective of shape deviations of the tips.

(57) Zusammenfassung: Spitzenmagazin, in dem eine Vielzahl von Spitzen in einer Trägerplatte Ebene hängend und in einem vorgegebenen Rastermass zueinander angeordnet sind und in dem auch die sich an den freien Enden der Spitzen befindenden Auslassöffnungen mit Hilfe einer Richtplatte unabhängig von Formabweichungen der Spitzen im vorgegebenen Rastermass zueinander ausgerichtet sind.

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